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Wild fire near Bass Lake contained.

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A wild fire near Bass Lake was contained at 5:36 pm Thursday evening. The Pines 2 Incident burned approximately 6 acres. Madera County Sheriff's Office lifted an evacuation order for residents on Fawn Point Lane. The point of origin and cause is still currently under investigation. U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire Crews are aggressively improving the line and securing the edge of the fire. Resources will be continuing to mop up around the incident throughout the night. At 8:00pm, Cal Fire transitioned command of the incident to the U.S. Forest Service. No power lines were damaged by the fire but power was shut off to protect firefighter's welfare. A PG&E spokesperson said that power will be completely restored by 9:00pm on August 26. Traffic will be controlled on Road 426 in the fire area for firefighter and public safety. Local authorities are asking the public to please proceed with caution while traveling in the area. If you have any questions or need additional information related to this incident please contact the Bass Lake Ranger District Office at (559) 877-2218, Extension 3109.

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